## Claims

- [c1] A computer implemented method of transmitting electronic voice messages comprising the steps of: establishing a voice command zone; establishing an array of voice command instructions relating to the operation of an electronic message system; receiving the voice command instructions by a microphone input means; and responsive to a record command encapsulating an audio message received by the microphone inputs means into an email attachment and transmitting the email attachment to a predetermined SMTP address; The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of establishing a play command that broadcasts audio files attached to email messages through a speaker means.
- [c2] The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of establishing a text-to-voice synthesizer, synthesizing text messages into speech, and establishing a play command that broadcasts the synthesized speech through a speaker means.
- [c3] The method of claim 1 wherein the voice command zone is established in an automobile passenger compartment.

- [c4] The method of claim 1 wherein the voice command zone is established in a human-inhabitable dwelling.
- [c5] The method of claim 1 wherein the microphone input means is omni-directional.